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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S VISIT TO PORTUGAL

1. SENEGALESE PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SENGHOR VISITED LISBON JAN 27-30 MARKING FIRST VISIT TO PORTUGAL BY AFRICAN CHIEF OF STATE SINCE APRIL 25 COUP. PARTY CONSISTED OF PRESIDENT AN WIFE, FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK, MINISTER OF CULTURE ALIOUNE SENE, SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE M. KEBE M'BAE, AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL HENRY AUPHANG SENGHOR, AND OTHERS.

2. PORTUGUESE PRESS FEATURED WIDESPREAD AND PROMINENT COVERAGE OF FOUR-DAY VISIT INCLUDING ABUNDANCE OF PHOTOS OF SENGHOR WITH GOP PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, AND FOREIGN MINISTER. SENGHOR ADDRESSED ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ON "NEGRITUDE", TOURED LISBON AND SINTRA, VISITED NATIONAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY, AND ATTENDED BALLET IN HIS HONOR AND NUMEROUS RECEPTIONS.

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3. JANUARY 30 COMMUNIQUE SUMMARIZES SENGHOR'S ACTIVITIES DURING

VISIT AND NOTES BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL TOPICS DISCUSSED
WITH PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES INCLUDED PRESERVATION OF SOVEREIGNTY
OVER ALL LAND AND SEA RESOURCES AND THE INSTITUTION OF A MORE
EQUITABLE EXCHANGE MARKET TO HELP RELIEVE SPECIAL ECONOMIC
DIFFICULTIES FACING THIRD WORLD. COMMUNIQUE SAYS BOTH CHIEFS
OF STATE CONVINCED IT IS IN ALL STATES' INTEREST TO DEEPEN
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS AS WELL AS EXTENDING PACIFIC
COOPERATION. COMMUNIQUE ALSO STATES COSTA GOMES WILL VISIT
DAKAR AT UNSPECIFIED DATE. AS PART OF GOAL TO STRENGTHEN
COOPERATION IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
FIELDS, FOREIGN MINISTERS SIGNED CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL ACCORDS,
LATTER CALLING FOR MIXED COMMISSION TO PLAN AND COORDINATE
ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES.
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